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Amsterdam, 22 May 2011,

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am Cristiano Melli's composition teacher at the Royal Conservatory in the Hague. I know Mr Melli for over a year and I am very much impressed by his outstanding musical personality. During his study at the Conservatory he has developed new original compositional ideas. He has worked on his new compositions with vigour, discipline, and precision. He also succeeded in organising an excellent performance of his most recent composition Pequenos Funerais Cantates, for 2 singers and chamber ensemble, during the Spring Festival 2011, of our composition department. I support Mr Melli and recommend him strongly as one of our most outstanding students, and a very original composer to be. The continuation of his study at the Royal Conservatory in the Hague is very importand and decisive for his development. He is worth every possible support to achieve this.

Yours sincerely

Calliope Tsoupaki

Composer

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